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SUBJECT: PHNOM PENH'S RESUPPLY PROBLEMS

APPRECIATE ALL YOU ARE DOING IN KEEPING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEKONG SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE FOREFRONT OF GKR AND FANK THINKING. YOUR REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CAREFULLY STUDIED AND CONSIDERED. WE WILL LEAVE TO YOU THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU DEAL WITH THE SITUATION ON THE RIVER. HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW, AN AIRLIFT RAISES ALL SORTS OF BASIC PROBLEMS INCLUDING FUNDING, CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC REACTION AND THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION AT POCHENTONG. IN SUM, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXERT MAXIMUM PRESSURE ON GKR TO OPEN THE MEKONG AS A REQUIREMENT OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY. NOTHING SHOULD BE SAID OR DONE PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY WHICH WOULD LEAD THE GKR TO SLACK OFF ON THE MEKONG EFFORT THROUGH THE HOPE OF AN AIRLIFT. KISSINGER

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